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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 06-020

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated January 2005.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In the definition of “grant” in s. VA 16.01 (3), a space should be inserted after the “s.” in the underscored citation.
- b. The current definition of “veteran” in s. VA 16.01 (5) contains an outdated reference to a prior definition of “veteran” that was in s. 45.001 (4) (a). That definition was renumbered s. 45.01 (12) in the ch. 45 recodification (2005 Wisconsin Act 22).
- c. In the treatment language to SECTION 2, “(intro.)” should be inserted after “(1).”
- d. In the ch. 45 recodification (Act 22), the apostrophe following “veterans” is eliminated throughout ch. 45. In this rule, an apostrophe occurs in the title to s. VA 16.02 (4), as well as the first line of text. For consistency with statutory format, it is suggested that they be eliminated here, as well as in s. VA 16.02 (2) (d), which is not otherwise modified by this rule.

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

- a. In s. VA 16.02 (1) (a) and other locations throughout the rule, it is suggested that the word “completed” in the phrase “12-month period completed on June 30th” be replaced by “ending.” Also, “30th” should be written simply as “30” throughout the rule. Similarly, in s. VA 16.02 (1) (intro.), the numeral “1” should replace “1st.”
- b. In s. VA 16.02 (1) (b), the word “receives” on the last line should be “received,” for tense consistency with the rest of the provision.

c. In the last sentence of s. VA 16.02 (3), is the time period for which the pro rata share of miles is calculated the 12-month period referenced earlier in the provision? Perhaps that should be clarified.

d. In s. VA 16.02 (4), the word “received” on line 13 should be changed to “receives,” for tense consistency with the rest of the provision. Also, the last sentence of the provision is awkwardly worded and should be rewritten so that its meaning is clear.